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SUBJECT: CONFIRMATION OF SOVIET-LIBYAN NUCLEAR DEAL

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1. AT APRIL 28 MEETING OF POL COUNS (U.S., UK, FR, FRG, ITAL, CAN) CANADIAN POL COUNS REPORTED THAT DURING APRIL 19 MEETING WITH MFA DISARMAMENT CHIEF TIMERVAYEV ON FRG-BRAZILIAN NUCLEAR DEAL (SEPTEL/NOTAL) CANADIAN DCM
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ASKED ABOUT REPORTED SOVIET-LIBYAN NUCLEAR DEAL.

2. TIMERBAYEV SAID SOVIETS AND LIBYANS ARE IN FINAL STAGES OF NEGOTIATING ARRANGEMENT TO CONSTRUCT SMALL RESEARCH REACTOR FUELLED BY LOW GRADE ENRICHED URANIUM AND HAVING INITIAL CAPACITY OF 2,000 WATTS AND POTENTIAL OF 10,000 WATTS. FACILITIES WILL INCLUDE SMALL

ACCELERATOR, ISOTOPE LABORATORIES, AND FUSION IN-STALLATION. CONSTRUCTION HAS NOT YET BEGUN, ACCORDING TO TIMERBAYEV. DEAL WILL, HE ASSURED CANADIANS, BE COVERED BY IAEA SAFEGUARDS AGREEMENT TO BE SUBMITTED TO IAEA BOARD OF GOVERNORS.

3. CANADIAN DCM NOTED THAT CONDITIONS IN MIDDLE EAST WERE LESS THAN PROPITIOUS FOR A NUCLEAR DEAL AND STATED THAT LIBYAN OIL SUPPLY DEMONSTRATES THAT DEAL COULD NOT BE EXPLAINED ON GROUNDS OF ENERGY NEEDS. TIMERVAYEV CONFINED HIS REPLY TO RESTATING THAT IAEA SAFEGUARDS AGREEMENT WILL COVER DEAL. HE ALSO POINTED OUT THAT LIBYA IS SIGNATORY OF NPT.

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